

Mr. BEREUTER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 12:00 p.m. and for the balance of the week on account of official business.

Mr. HULSHOF (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of personal reasons.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHOWS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, for 5 minutes today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DIAZ-BALART) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOSSELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BASS, for 5 minutes, November 9.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, November 5.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, today and November 4 and November 8.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, November 4.

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 440. An act to provide support for certain institutes and schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 1844. An Act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure with respect to compliance with requirement for a State disbursement unit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of "Capitol Builder: The Shorthand Journals of Captain Montgomery C. Meigs, 1853-1861"; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of "The United States Capitol: A Chronicle of Construction, Design, and Politics"; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported

that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 441. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

H.R. 974. An act to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

On November 2, 1999:

H.R. 2303. To direct the Librarian of Congress to prepare the history of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3064. Making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 4, 1999, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5133. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a cumulative report on rescissions and defaults of budget authority, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 686(a); (H. Doc. No. 106-153); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5134. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Albuquerque Operations Office, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nuclear Explosive and Weapons Surety Program [AL 452.1A] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5135. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Albuquerque Operations Office, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety of Nuclear Explosive Operations [AL 452.2A] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5136. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

5137. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Federal Family Education Loan Program and William D. Ford Federal District Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5138. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended and Student Assistance General Provisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5139. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

5140. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1999 Biennial Report on the Scientific and Clinical Status of Organ Transplantation; to the Committee on Commerce.

5141. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5142. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 123-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5143. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Italy [Transmittal No. DTC 120-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Netherlands [Transmittal No. DTC 122-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5145. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 112-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5146. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 129-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5147. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Luxembourg, France [Transmittal No. DTC 127-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5148. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a

contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 114-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5149. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [Transmittal No. DTC 100-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5150. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 92-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5151. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 34-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5152. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 87-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5153. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance agreement with Brazil [Transmittal No. DTC 25-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5154. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 8-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5155. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Luxembourg [Transmittal No. DTC 128-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5156. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 130-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5157. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance agreement with Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 118-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5158. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 102-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5159. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Arab Emirates [Transmittal No. DTC 111-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with South Africa and Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 113-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5161. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 137-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5162. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 145-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5163. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 117-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Netherlands [Transmittal No. DTC 105-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5165. A letter from the the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the A-76/Fair Act Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5166. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting reports on vacancies in Senate confirmed positions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5167. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, United States Trade Representative, transmitting the inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5168. A letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the Consolidated Annual Report on Audit and Investigative Activities and Management Control Systems, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5169. A letter from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the report from the Independent Counsel Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr., pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5170. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 092499L] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5171. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 091399A] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5172. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 101999A] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5173. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Office Fees by Credit Card [Docket No. 991008272-9272-01] (RIN: 0651-AB07) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5174. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; El Paso, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-26] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 99-41] received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2634. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule IV or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment; with an amendment (Rept. 106-441, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 356. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-442). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 358. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-443). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 359. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3196) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-444). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 360. Resolution agreeing to the